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In re Application of :
Kwok Leung Lam, et al. :
Application No. 09/758,034 :
Filed: January 9, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. NSO-001.01 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed November 10, 2004.

The declaration and the petition have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

In view of the decision granting 1.47(a) status, the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have now been satisfied.

The petitions are **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries relating to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing using the declaration executed by Kwok Laung Lam on behalf of himself and nonsigning joint inventor Pascale Fung filed November 10, 2004.

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